Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, but low for daily detail of low cloud.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021: Dry, low cloud expected across the Cairngorms. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Largely dry throughout the day with some sunny periods mainly across western ranges. Low cloud is likely to be persistent and possibly extensive across the Cairngorm ranges and the Monadhliath. Elsewhere some low cloud is expected but will be patchy in nature.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud with bases between 500 and 700 metres across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath, otherwise generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/43 NW	34/41 NW	24/30 NW	21/27 NW	20/25 NW	22/27 NW	22/28 NW
900	22/26 W	21/26 NW	13/18 NW	12/16 NW	11/14 NW	13/17 W	13/17 W
600	13/17 W	10/14 NW	9/13 NW	8/12 NW	6/10 W	10/14 W	8/12 W
300	3/10 W	2/11 NW	6/13 NW	6/12 NW	3/7 NW	4/11 W	4/10 SW
Glen	3/13 SW	5/19 NW	5/16 NW	5/16 NW	3/11 NW	3/11 W	4/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-13	-2/-12	-2/-9	-0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	1/-6
900	0/-7	1/-6	2/-3	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1
600	2/-2	3/-1	5/2	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/3
300	3/2	5/4	8/6	9/7	8/7	6/5	5/4
Glen	4/3	6/4	9/8	11/10	8/7	6/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	800m	1000m	1100m	1400m	2100m	2100m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds expected at height in the morning, with gusts likely to be around 10-15 mph stronger than in the table across the summits of the Cairngorms for the first few hours after dawn.

Forecast for Thursday 18 Mar 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with extensive low cloud, but some breaks may develop across the west of the area in the afternoon. Chance of a little drizzly rain across the Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds gusts to 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, becoming 60% in the southwest by the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud between 400 and 600 metres, this possibly breaking in the west by afternoon. Summits above 900 metres may stand clear of the cloud above the inversion

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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